Attorney's Docket No.: 13594-010002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Farb et al.

Art Unit

: 1646

Serial No. Filed

Title

: 09/652,345

: August 31, 2000

Examiner: R. Li

COMPOSITIONS

: EFFECT OF STEROIDS ON NMDA RECEPTORS DEPENDS ON SUBUNI

BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 10, 2002, finally rejecting claims 1-11, 26-29, 32, 33 and 58-65.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) to and including November 12, 2002, was filed along with an amendment and response filed on November 12, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time to cover the third month, up to and including December 10, 2002, is being filed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$160 for the appeal fee is enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

9 December 2002

Leda Trivinos

Reg. No. 50,635

Fish & Richardson P.C. 225 Franklin Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804

Telephone: (617) 542-5070 Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

12/17/2002 SSESHE1 00000035 09652345

02 FC:2401

160.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate